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Smart meters

This email is to let you know that I opposed use of smart meters in my town, along with any APS extra charges associated with their removal or "opt out" program.

Wireless smart meters emit radio-frequency microwave radiation similar to that used by cell phones and wifi routers. However, the transmissions from smart meters go on day and night -- and are NOT directly related to the amount or time of household usage. This frequency is part of the range of frequencies recently placed in the category "possible human carcinogen" by the World Health Organization (May 2011). Public health professionals and scientists have been concerned about human exposure since the widespread acceptance and usage of cell phones. But a smart meter is an radio-frequency emitter THAT YOU HAVE NO CONTROL OVER. There is no "off" switch, not can you move to a different location in your home.

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Respectfully,

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